



City of Junction City Public Works Department

2" Galvanized Water Line Replacement Project

The 2" Galvanized Water Line Replacement Project is a project is to replace approximately 10,000 feet of water mainline within the City. This project will include new water services, fire hydrants and other devices used to deliver water to your home or business. The project will start in May of 2011 and will continue through June of 2012.



Why is the City doing this project?

This project is being done to replace 2 inch water mainlines that are well past the end of their service life. Typically the galvanized mainlines have a service life of 25 to 30 years. Many of these lines were put into service in the 1950's and 1960's. With the new water tower coming on line in August of 2011, there is a concern that increased pressure will accelerate the failure rate of these pipes.



Is my bill going to go up because of this?

There will be no increases to any utility bill because of this project. The City is funding this project from funds it already has. Further, the City is performing the work in-house to save as much money as possible. Currently the City anticipates saving approximately \$500,000 by doing the work in-house.



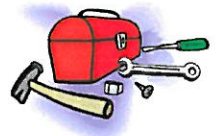
How does this project benefit me?

The main benefit will be an increase in water pressure for all customers in town. For people who live in the project areas there will be a decrease in disruptions in service due to breaks. Also with the modernization of the City's water system by adding additional valves less people will be impacted when a water line does break. This is due to the number of valves being added to the system which will allow the City to shut off smaller areas during a mainline break.



How will this project impact me?

During construction, there will be times were some streets may be blocked off for a period of time. Also, there will be increased truck traffic in certain areas as well. For those customers who are currently connected to the water line being replaced, there will be a short period of time where the water will be off. Prior to the water being shut off you will receive notice of it at least 72 hours in advance.





Where is the project going to be?

This project will be in many areas throughout town. Please see the attached Junction City Projects Area Map for locations. If you still are unsure, please feel free to contact Public Works at (541)998-3125.



Where can I get more information?

The City will be sending out information on a regular basis to keep everyone in the loop. You can also contact the Public Works Director, Jason Knope at (541)998-3125 or by email at: jknop@ci.junction-city.or.us with any questions you might have.